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Q: Cinco de Mayo is next week. What is your favorite Southside Mexican or Tex-Mex restaurant and what's your go-to order?

"La Rev (La Revolution in Fountain Square). I always order the spicy margaritas and fish tacos. I love the atmosphere and in the spring and summer the back patio is probably my favorite place to hang out!"



Grace Miller of Fletcher Place

"Lindo Mexico and the Speedy Gonzales. I like the atmosphere. It is very bright, colorful, and the service is great. I go there at least a couple of times a month."



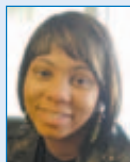
Mike Kingery, of Franklin Township

"El Azebache in Southern Plaza. The service and the food are just the best I've had on the Southside. Seafood enchiladas."



Greg Lloyd of Southport

"Qdoba (Mexican Eats). I get the chicken, steak, rice and lettuce with salsa in a bowl. It is good. I go every two weeks every time we get paid. For Mexican food, it is my favorite place to go."



Tameysha Battle, works in Beech Grove


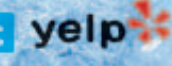
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When is a house really haunted?

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

Last week's article, "Pennies, cat food and sunflower seeds," required communication. Sharon Kinder and I exchanged emails prior to the article. The article struck a nerve for some. Her story is a continuing example of those 'gray' areas that come out of left field, leaving folks scratching their head. What is going on with this paranormal thing?

In one of our last emails, Sharon, mentioning our present home, and house in Kentucky, asked:

"I've been surprised about you having activity in that house since

it isn't as old as what I think of as a typical haunted house. Are all houses with spirits considered to be haunted? I find your articles on the house in KY very interesting and would like to hear more about it in the future. It would be interesting to read about spirits in houses that don't fit the 'norm'- did someone die in that house, can spirits follow someone and move in, or ?? I don't consider my house haunted just because I'm certain that my late husband's spirit has visited. I guess I connect the word 'haunted' with something negative. So many unexplained things! So fascinating!"

I replied in usual long winded fashion:

"There is no age of houses that can be 'haunted.' I've investigated houses in brand new subdivisions that have activity (which leads me to think it might be that particu-

lar parcel of ground). Like you, I don't like the moniker of "Haunted" because it denotes negativity. And a broad term.... Houses can be haunted, but so can people; and not encompassing anything paranormal. It could be addiction (drugs or alcohol), past childhood traumas, or a mental state requiring medication."

"When doing an investigation, Laura and

I take all of this into consideration: was there a death in the house (natural causes or something more?); what degree of activity occurring; and most important—how do they feel about it? Can they coexist?"

"Our house is an enigma. We coexist because Laura and I don't feel threatened. From talking

to neighbors we have learned an older lady, who kept a meticulous lawn, was the original owner. This was 1970s Southside. Since, there was tenure by the Salvation Army and a succession of owners not sticking around too long. We have experienced lights turning on; doors and windows opening; shadow movement; the sudden odor of grandmotherly perfume; and a female voice greeting "Hello" when I arrive home. Is it the original owner? I have no idea."

That's my story and I'm sticking to it.



Rick Hinton, a Southport resident, loves researching things that go bump in the night. His articles can be read on Facebook: Rick Hinton, Southport Paranormal Examiner. Hinton conducts paranormal investigations with his team, South Central Paranormal.



This house may be haunted, or perhaps it's the people inside of the house.

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THIS WEEK on the WEB



Ballard joins UIndy - archives

The University of Indianapolis announced today former Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard will join the institution as a Visiting Fellow of the Institute for Civic Leadership & Mayoral Archives. Ballard's role will bring a new dimension to the Mayoral Archives, which are overseen by Professor of History Edward Frantz and maintained by UIndy's Krannert Memorial Library.

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Indy Library Board approves merger of Beech Grove Library



The Indianapolis Public Library Board of Trustees unanimously approved a merger of the Beech Grove Public Library, effective June 1, 2016. The action follows a unanimous vote on April 12 by the Beech Grove Public Library Board of Trustees to support a merger with IndyPL and is based on recommendations of a Merger Planning Committee comprised of representatives from each entity.

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EDUCATION AWARDS

Burkhart 5th grade students President's Education Awards

Burkhart School's Faculty and Staff hosted a breakfast on April 15 to recognize 33 fifth grade students who met the criteria to receive the President's Education Award. These students represent 37 percent of the current fifth grade class. The students include: Isabella Avila Ruiz, Kaidence Biggs, Sheldon Carroll, Duhsung Chin, Dominic Dotson, Alexandra Gill, Elijah Gill, Thomas Harvey, Genevieve Holt, Malachi Howard, Parker Huntsman, Maya Jarvis, Brayden Jones, Logan Kee, Anna Lane, Siang Thawng Lian, Olivia May, Delaney Moore, Maribel Morelos, Seth O'Connell, Monica Par, Sung Par, Eh Robert, Frederick Seddon, Sierra Spivey, Austin Stiles, Chloe Stover, Sebastian Suarez, Lal Sung, Gideon Thang, Tinkip Thluai, Chrislynn Todd, David Van Bawi Thawng.



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OUR VIEW

Time to vote: Make it count

We go to the polls in less than a week. Although, this particular election has felt like it's been in the works a lot longer than usual, with presidential candidates creating a huge stir this year. However, don't forget that there are other, equally important, races happening locally!

In this week's Southside Times, though, you'll find what you need to know about candidates and voting for the May 3 primary election. Our staff has prepared candidate profiles and other pertinent information that we hope will help you make informed decisions when you enter the voting booth. There are hotly-contested races in the communities we serve, so we decided to concentrate the focus on state senate seats, particularly those with candidates residing in and serving Southside districts.

Elections, in our view, are more about the "then" than the "now." All the talk on the campaign trail doesn't amount to a hill of beans if a candidate is elected and, in the course of her or his term, doesn't follow through on promises made during so many stump speeches. It then becomes about accountability. How stringently are you willing to hold those for whom you vote accountable? We urge you to focus on facts and not buy in to the hyperbole that typically accompanies election races.

This is an exciting time of year, mostly because it comes around only once every four years. We urge a closer examination before you cast your vote. And we do hope you'll vote, because it is your right and responsibility. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Is the incumbent you're considering worthy of office, and is the challenger earnest and well-founded in her or his quest? Time will tell.



STARS & STRIKES ON THE SOUTHSIDE

The Southside Times is all about people and our community. What do you like in your neighborhood? What don't you like? Who has done something nice, no matter how small and should be recognized? Email your "Stars and Strikes" to news@ss-times.com. Ed Mahern of Garfield Park and Marylynne Winslow of Southport contributed to this week's Stars and Strikes.

★ **Star:** To Greenwood resident Brooke Van Paris for her perseverance on the new Fox show, American Grit. She certainly proved her never-give-up attitude in last week's episode. See the episode: fox.com/american-grit/full-episodes

⚡ **Strike:** To all the people who smoke near the playgrounds in Garfield Park then throw the butts on the ground for young children to find.

★ **Star:** To the Indianapolis Humane Society for bringing the Mutt Strut to Garfield Park this year May 15.

★ **Star:** To Duane Langreck and the 97 volunteers who participated in Southport's clean-up day on April 23.

★ **Star:** To the Perry Meridian High School's Silver Symphonic Singers and Freshman Choir. Each group performed at ISSMA Concert Choir Contest on April 23 and received gold ratings from all performance judges and gold ratings in sight-reading.

★ **Star:** To the Southport High School Varsity and Boys to Cards choirs. Both groups achieved a gold rating this weekend performing at the ISSMA Concert Choir Contest held at Arsenal Technical High School.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters."

~ Abraham Lincoln

HUMOR

Top ten thoughts after getting a bad haircut



Compiled by
Torry Stiles

10. Once you realize it's going badly it's too late.

9. Anytime your stylist says, "uh-oh" you need to put down

your phone and pay attention.

8. Avoid nervous barbers.

7. There are very few good ways to hide a reverse Mohawk.

6. This is why I don't want a tattoo. One slip of the wrist and I could be honoring "Mather."

5. I really think this the wrong day to ask me to buy a \$19 bottle of conditioner.

4. Well, at least I still have hair that needs cutting.

3. It's hard to complain about someone standing behind you with something sharp in their hand.

2. Hair salons should keep a supply of hats on hand for such emergencies. Perhaps one with their competition's logo on it.

1. The people who tell you not to worry because it'll grow out are the same folks who think it was great that the Venus de Milo could save money on gloves.

BELIEVE IT!

Our nation has all sorts of arcane, nonsensical laws on the books. Each week, we'll share one with you...

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Reader feedback: Rooting for Recycling

READERS' WRITES

On this week of Earth Day celebrations I was pleased to find "Rooting for Recycling in Indy" in the April 14-20 issue of SS Times --in support of Mayor Hogsett's initiative. In 1989 our Southport United Methodist Church called for a citywide recycling program and developed an active program to demonstrate that Southsiders would recycle. At that time Rumpke of Indiana, Inc. doubted that enough Southsiders would participate on the recycling programs they had in

several neighborhoods north. They were not offered here. The company doubted that we could get fifty families to recycle. So we used their dumpsters in our parking lot and enjoyed a successful Saturday program that was met with enthusiastic community participation. Twenty-seven years later we are grateful for the Times' support and for hopes of a "smarter, greener ... more sustainable future."

*Rosie Bishop,
Retired Perry Twp. Teacher
Current environmental educator*

High School seniors should start preparing now for college and beyond

GUEST COLUMN

By Sandy Hillman

It's the time of year when most college-seeking students are finding out if they've been accepted into their school of choice and Senioritis starts to set in, but are students fully prepared to take the next step to college and beyond? Not according to education experts, who say there are still critical steps students must take during the remainder of their senior year to successfully prepare for college, including how to pay for their college education.

New research from the National Honor Societies reveals a top concern for college-seeking students is how they will finance their education. According to the survey statistics, half of students surveyed worry they will be unable to pay for their college education. Further, almost 1 in 3 students report their parents are counting on scholarships to help pay for higher education, and nearly 4 in 10 students say they need help figuring out how to apply for scholarships.

There are just a few months left until graduation, but it is not too late (and, of course, never too early for students not graduating this year) to start preparing for college and understanding their financial options. The following tips from the National Honor Societies can help students and parents navigate the often-complex process of college funding:

- Consider Your Own Resources. This can include parent income, student income, gifts from relatives or starting savings accounts,

such as the 529 plan.

- Get Financial Aid. This can include need-based aid or merit-based aid. Need-based aid is available when families can prove they need the money, which can be done by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1 each year. Merit-based aid is most commonly awarded through scholarships, but could also include institutional grants offered by colleges and universities.

- Reduce Costs. Taking steps like earning college credit by successfully completing Advanced Placement (AP) and dual enrollment coursework may cut the amount of time and money needed to earn a degree. AP exams are just around the corner, occurring the first two weeks of May. It's

not too late for students to buckle down and begin studying.

As an educator, I see first-hand how stressful the financial aspect of college can be for students and parents. With the right resources and information, though, students can begin taking action now to prepare for college, career and a lifetime of success. Visit HonorYourFutureNow.org today to take advantage of resources and tools to help you and your student start preparing now.



Sandy Hillman, Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction Director, The Early College @ CG NHS Adviser

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Community service

Ninety-seven volunteers make Southport even more beautiful during annual cleanup day

By Nicole Davis

From age 6 to 87, 97 volunteers spread throughout the city of Southport on April 23 as part of the annual Keep Southport Beautiful Day, in partnership with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful.

"We had a beautiful day, a great turnout of volunteers and demonstrated that we are taking pride in our city and willing to truly make Southport a Community for Life," said Duane Langreck, event coordinator. "A special thanks to all those (who) helped on Saturday. I take great pride in doing community service and there is no better reward than to see others respond as well.

Volunteers, including residents, neighbors, Boy and Girl Scouts, elected and appointed city officials and area churches participated. The Greater Southside Business Alliance provided refreshments for the cleanup. Everyone helped clean the streets, curbs, gutters and storm drains, pick up trash along streets, railroad tracks and the park and planted flowers and mulched planting beds.

"I like that people come out and take pride in their community," said Ginny Delk, Southport resident and parent who was volunteering with Boy Scout Troop 120. "They want to make it nicer. It's not always the most pleasant thing to do, but it's the right thing to do. It teaches the boys that."

Modern Woodmen Fraternal Financial also donated \$550 to help beautify the park, including the new flower pots filled with flowers lining the entrance way.

"I drive by here at least once a month," said Rhianna Wallen of Modern Woodmen. "It will be neat to drive by here and see that we planted those flowers."

Top, left: Marylynne Winslow, Director of the Southport Parks Department, trims the plants near the entrance of the park. **Top, right:** Nathan Delk of Boy Scout Troop 120 carries the trash bag as the Scouts pick up garbage near Southport Elementary. **Middle, left:** From left, Sunday Robert-Eze of Modern Woodman Fraternal Financial, Southport Mayor Russell McClure, Rhianna E. Wallen of Modern Woodman Fraternal Financial and Southport City Councilor Steve Beals. Modern Woodman Fraternal Financial donated \$550 to the Parks Department for flower pots and flowers to help beautify the city. **Middle, right:** Southport resident Kerry Bossingham picks up trash along Southport Road. **Bottom, left:** Southport Police Chief Thomas Vaughn helps rake up leaves and dirt from the sidewalk along Southport Road. **Bottom, right:** Linda and Southport Mayor Russell McClure clean leaves and debris near the railroad tracks on Southport Road.



**Photos by
Nicole Davis**





NEW MEMBERS

From left, Linda Sanderson, Molly Sanders (Regent), Jackie Finney, and Jean DeSantis.

Sanderson and Finney join DAR

On April 4, Linda Sanderson, Jackie, Finney, and Jean DeSantis became the newest members of the Mary Bryan Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) from Greenwood. Membership to the Daughters of the American Revolution is open to any woman 18 years or older who can prove lineal, bloodline descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American independence is eligible to join the DAR. Membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution honors and preserves the legacy of their Patriot ancestor.



AWARD

Southport Lions awarded WP Woods Award

The Lions Club of Southport Inc. , from left, Lions Maurice Oldham, Pauline Ulrey, Gilbert Snider received the WP Woods Award, named after the man who helped found the Lions Club. It is the most prestigious award that you can get from the Indiana Lions Club Foundation, according to Southport club president, AJ Johnson. All three recipients have been long-time Lions. They were awarded on April 18 for their outstanding service.

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Murphy's Law of Illnesses

Ann Stickford, of Franklin Township, finds hope after nearly 10 years of Primary Immunodeficiency disorder

RECOVERY

By Nicole Davis

The average person with Primary Immunodeficiency (PI), a disorder where a person's immune system is missing or doesn't function properly, can go 12.4 years living with the symptoms before getting diagnosed. For Franklin Township resident and business owner, Ann Stickford, it took nearly 10 years.

Ann is owner and president of Five Point Kennels in Franklin Township and volunteers at St. Augustine Home. Her husband, Kevin is an IMPD K-9 officer. Ann has two children, Ashley and Sam Reed, and a 17-month-old granddaughter. Her PI journey began in 2006 when she unexpectedly underwent a surgery that caused her a lot of pain.

"My health started to decline rapidly," she said. "I caught everything possible. My husband would joke that he needed to find a bubble to put me in to keep me from getting sick. I felt like I embodied Murphy's Law of Illnesses. I would get a hangnail and it would turn into an infection. Over the next years there were lots of trips to the hospital."

Ann had more than 10 doctors and additional specialists treating her for symptoms she had at the time, but no one connected the dots. In March 2015, she said things got more serious. She woke up with what she thought was the flu and her mother encouraged her to go to the hospital. She decided to rest it off. A day later, she could barely move and spent the next week in the hospital.

"Even though my other family members were there, my mom was the one really pushing, saying 'something is wrong with her, her immune system is not working, what can we do,'" Ann said.

That's when she was sent to an immunologist for the first time. After a series of bloodwork and tests, she received the diagnosis.



Ann and Kevin Stickford.
Submitted Photo

"I was very frustrated and scared," Ann said. "I felt like something was wrong that they were not catching. My friends thought I needed to take better care of myself. My family was worried and frustrated. It was causing a lot of stress on them. It was crazy. You start wondering what's really wrong with you that this happens. This is something that is a chronic illness that I will live with the rest of my life. I know now why I was catching everything that was going around, why I was getting sick all of the time."

There are more than 300 diseases associated with PI, so no one case is alike and treatment varies. Ann was prescribed Hy-Qvia infusions in October, a treatment in which she can do herself once a month.

"Since I've started, I've been getting sick a lot less," she said. "It's given me back time to do the things I want to do. I have not had a hospital stay which has been amazing

for me. (Before,) I had stopped working at the boarding kennel. I love to travel and have been able to get out more. The best thing is, now having a diagnosis, there was that fear of the unknown the whole time. You're going from doctor to doctor and feel like you're not getting answers to your questions. I have hope that I actually can enjoy this life, manage the disease, live my life and not have that fear of where I was a year ago in March."

April 22 – 29 is World PI Week. Since her diagnosis, Ann has attended workshops and networked with other families that have been in similar situations, helping to raise awareness of the disorder and the struggle of going so long without a diagnosis. To learn more about PI, visit immunedisease.com.

Brad Coy

Greenwood Fire Dept. battalion chief continues his education to further his leadership skills

BEHIND the BADGE

Compiled by Nicole Davis

Being able to go out and serve is why all firefighters go into the line of work, said Greenwood Fire Department Battalion Chief, Brad Coy.

"We're getting busier and busier," Brad said. "The city is growing. We did over 6,000 runs last year. That opportunity to serve is greater every day... I always enjoy coming to work because it's not a normal, routine job. You never know what challenges will be presented to you."

Brad graduated from Edinburg High School, then Franklin College in 1995. He and his wife, Angela, met in college, where they are still involved. Brad returns periodically to teach in the athletic department. He and Angela reside in Franklin with their son, Nicholas.

Brad was hired to the Greenwood Fire Department part time in 1998 and full time in 2003. He has worked at almost every station and promoted through the ranks, now serving as a battalion chief. He also oversees the special operations division, dive extrication and hazardous materials.



Greenwood Fire Battalion Chief Brad Coy.
Photo by Nicole Davis

What was your inspiration to become a firefighter?

My father was a volunteer firefighter in our hometown. I remember running around all of the fire trucks as a 5-years-old. While I was in college, my best friend joined the fire department as a volunteer and he recruited me. I was working in another career when I decided to try out for Greenwood.

What has been one of your most gratifying moments on the job?

Anytime that I get a chance to train some of our guys and see them put that to use is gratifying. On a run standpoint, one that stands out, we had a man involved in a car accident on I-65 in the winter. He had been ejected from the vehicle. He was face-first in the snow. Our crews gave him the best care we could. A month later he walked in the fire house to say thank you.

What aspect of the job do you find most challenging?

As a battalion chief, when you have to manage and lead 26 different personalities and individuals every day can be a challenge. From a response standpoint, any time you see someone at their worst, suffering with their family, that's challenging every time we go out.

What do you enjoy doing in your off-time?

I'm an outdoors guy. I'm always outside this time of year. When I can, I love to fish. I love to read. I have several books I'm trying to catch up on. I'm married and have a son. When we can we like to travel and see new places.

What are your future goals, professionally or personally?

Personally, I am getting ready to fulfill one of those. I'm about to get my Masters in organizational leadership from Indiana Wesleyan University... I'm a lifelong learner. In 2010, I went through Leadership Johnson County. That gave me a new look on leadership. I want to continue my education professionally, especially in this position, and try to be as good of a battalion chief as I can.

What would you have done if you hadn't become a firefighter?

My degree is in biology and athletic training. I was a certified athletic trainer when I got this job.

Kassie Smithey helps raise money child abuse awareness program in Owen County after unsettling news story

AWARENESS

By Nicole Davis

When Kassie L. Smithey first heard the story of Shaynlyn Ammerman, the little girl in Owen County who was killed after being sexually abused in March, she couldn't shake it.

"I said I need to try and do something," Kassie said. "I'm from Owen County. I went to school with the little girls' mother. I didn't have a relationship with her, but my parents live close to where her murderer lives. That had a big impact on me... I started to do my own research about child sexual abuse. I came across the Darkness to Light Website (d2l.org). Their programs include community initiatives, self-development. I realized how uneducated I was myself about prevention."

Darkness to Light's programs raise awareness of the prevalence and consequences of child sexual abuse by educating adults about prevention.

Kassie shared her thoughts with her husband, Adam Smithey, who owns Smithey Counseling Services in Greenwood. They

decided to start a Facebook awareness campaign, and began a fundraising page at youcaring.com/the-community-of-owen-county-549828. The goal is raise \$20,000 to set up a grant for child sexual abuse awareness through the Owen County Community Foundation. This would allow for people to be trained as facilitators, who could train residents and stakeholders of the community about abuse.

"It's a big dream, but it's one that I strive for is to eradicate child sexual abuse in general," she said. "Realistically, we hope to drastically reduce those numbers."

Camp Invention returns to Isom Elementary

STEM

Camp Invention, a summer enrichment day camp program, is coming to V.O. Isom Elementary School the week of June 13, 2016. For students entering grades one through six, Camp Invention is a weeklong adventure that will turn the summer from ordinary to extraordinary through hands-on problem solving, using science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). This year's Camp Invention curriculum is called Epic™, features hands-

AWARD

Hotel Tango awarded at International Spirits Competition

Indianapolis-based Hotel Tango Artisan Distillery has won gold, silver, and bronze medals at the 5th annual Denver International Spirits Competition in Broomfield, Colo. for its Mike Moonshine, Romeo Rum, and Lima Charlie Limoncello, respectively. Each of the award-winning spirits is available in Indiana, Kentucky and, beginning this week, Michigan. The distillery's Golf Gin is also available in Ohio, predominantly in the Cincinnati area.

BIRTHDAY

Greenwood's Dan Nichols celebrates 75th birthday

Dan Nichols, of Greenwood, celebrated his 75th birthday on April 22. Dan was born April 22, 1941. He grew up on the Southside, the youngest of 10 children born to Preston and Inez Nichols.



He resided in Arizona for 22 years before moving back to Greenwood. A homebuilder, Dan has built 683 homes at Realty World – Harbert Company Inc. in Greenwood. He attends Mount Pleasant Christian Church. He is married to Rebecca "Becky" (Harris). They have four children, Dana Chiu, Philip Nichols, Andrea Williamson and Robin Bradley; and nine grandchildren. Dan enjoys playing Euchre and Rook with his family, music, traveling and going out to eat with friends. He celebrated his birthday with family and friends at Olive Garden.

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TIME & TRANSLATION

By Nicole Davis

It took two years from the time her father left Burma for Htoo Thu, her mother and two brothers to join him in America. When she finally got the call that her family would all move to the U.S., she said she was so excited.

"I thought it would be perfect," she said. "I will see my dad. I thought our family would be happy and not struggle. I thought I would learn the language quickly, in a month, and be able to go to school and have fun... I knew it would be different from my lifestyle in Myanmar, Burma. I pictured a perfect world, but seeing all of the refugees here struggling, kids at school, getting jobs, it wasn't perfect. When I got here, I couldn't speak English in a month, of course. When we first got here, my mom and dad were a little financially unstable. Every aspect wasn't as easy as I thought it would be."

Htoo arrived in the U.S. on April 1, 2011 as an eighth grader, attending St. Mark Catholic School. The summer before her freshman year at Roncalli High School, she met Mike Newton who volunteered with the St. Vincent de Paul Society. He brought items Htoo's family could use, such as a dining room table.

"When he would come, there would be moms coming out of their apartment and asking for items," Htoo said. "That's when I started knowing there are families like mine in need of basic things. When a Burmese family comes into the country, they have nothing. They need mattresses, tables, furniture. (Newton) comes in with a trailer and every one comes out. He's like a Santa Claus."

Mister Mike, as Htoo calls him, can't speak Burmese so she offered to translate.

"She just jumped right in," Newton said. "She is a super outgoing person, and it was easy to work with her. She saw the potential to help some of the people in her community. She offered to help when I needed help. The need for a translator was great... I would do some home visits to where you actually go in and see what the needs were. She jumped at the opportunity to do that. Then we would take families to the St. Vincent de Paul distribution center and she would volunteer to go with me there. She would act as a translator and work at the distri-

bution center, too. It got to the point I really came to rely on her to help with the clients."

Htoo said why she started volunteering isn't something she ever thought about – it was instinct. She also translates for Burmese families at St. Mark and Roncalli schools and goes with her friends to help at the food pantry at St. Vincent de Paul.

Through her four years at Roncalli, she's earned more than 600 service hours.

"I feel like I need to do something to lessen one burden, one worry," Htoo said. "If they get a mattress donated, they don't have to pay for that anymore. They can sleep nicely and not on the floor. Mr. Mike inspired me. He doesn't get anything out of this except for people smiling at him, thanking him. If he can do it, then why not me? I just want to help them."

To which Newton says, "It's a two way street. She's an inspiration to me as well.

She helps motivate me. I know she's busy. Whenever I needed her to help, she'll do it if at all possible. She says that I inspire her, but I think it's probably more the other way. She just has a great, pleasant personality. She's like a ray of sunshine when she enters a room."

For her work in the community, Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis named Htoo a 2016 Spirit of Service Youth Award. She was honored in a ceremony on April 27.

"I was thrilled to hear about it," Htoo said. "I don't even deserve this. There are so many people who deserve this award. To nominate me as the winner, I am very thankful. I am very blessed."

Htoo said she doesn't volunteer as much this year, as she works two part-time jobs. She is an after-care worker at St. Mark Catholic School

Catholic Charities Spirit of Service Youth Award Recipient

Monday through Friday and works at Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center for events on the weekends. She plans to attend Marion University in the fall where she will study biology, with a goal of becoming a doctor.

It's been five years since Htoo and her family came to the U.S. Although the experience has been different from the dreams she had while in Burma, she said she has made it her home. She said she has learned a lot through her volunteer work and helping improve the lives of others like her.

"I (have) grown so much, spiritually, and I have matured more," Htoo said. "I have learned a lot about life. Everyone struggles. Even one thing, one donation, can make someone's day."



Above: In addition to her volunteer work, Htoo Thu is an after school childcare worker at St. Mark Catholic School and works at Valle Vista Golf & Conference Center on the weekends.

Left and on the cover: Htoo Thu
Photos by Nicole Davis

Getting to know Htoo...

- I like to hang out with friends. We sometimes play soccer.
- I will sometimes watch TV. I like Korean drama. When I eat, I watch dramas. They are very addicting shows.

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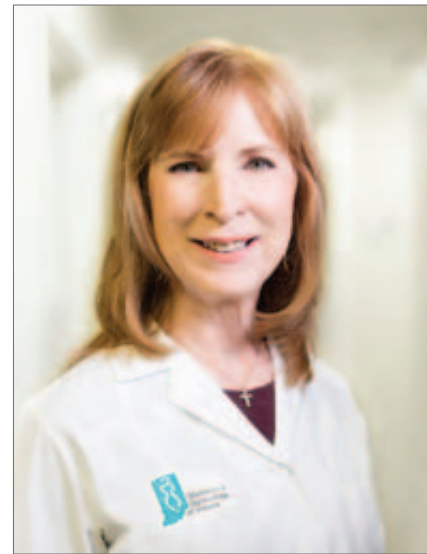
James Pope

Baxter Y's James Pope awarded Shining Star

WELLNESS

The Arthur R. Baxter YMCA announced that Associate Wellness Director James Pope was recognized with the Shining Star Award at the YMCA Indiana Network Assembly. Nominees for the award demonstrate professional behavior and performance that indicates they will have a lengthy career within the YMCA organization. James Pope has been at the Baxter YMCA for approximately 1.5 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in exercise science and is a certified personal trainer through the American College of Sports Medicine. According to Wellness Director Bobbi Finley, James is always prepared to step into roles at a moment's notice and bring new life to existing programs, such as Baxter's small group circuit training program, Synergy. As a Synergy coach himself, James recognized the program's strong following and forged bonds between its participants. Rallying together as a family, the group can now follow along with updates on Instagram due to James' innovative ideas. For more information, visit indymca.org/baxter.

Welcome



Vicky Sherman, MD

Dr. Vicky Sherman received her undergraduate degree in Nursing from Indiana University. She attended University of Arizona School of Medicine, and then went on to complete her Ob/Gyn residency at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She is the mother of five children. Her interests include ballroom dancing, struggling to play the piano, Honduran mission trips, adopting healthy lifestyle habits, and spending time with her family.

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Race for Senate

Republicans Jefferson Shreve and Jack Sandlin campaign for a senate seat in District 36, which serves most of the Southside

By Nicole Davis

State Senate district 36 represents portions of downtown Indianapolis, Perry Township and northern Johnson County, with nearly 132,000 residents. As incumbent Brent Waltz campaigns for a seat in congress, four candidates are vying for the vacancy: democrats Sean Gorman and Jesse Kharbanda and republicans Jack Sandlin and Jefferson Shreve. As Sandlin and Shreve both reside on the Southside, The Southside Times has chosen to allow readers to learn more about the two candidates and their backgrounds. Kharbanda is also featured in the election guide. Gorman could not be reached as of The Southside Times publication deadline.

★ Jack Sandlin ★

Jack Sandlin was born and raised on the Southside, the Greenwood side of County Line Road where his dad bought a house big enough for the family. Sandlin has seven siblings. He graduated from Greenwood Community High School before going into the army, serving a tour in Vietnam. He later utilized the GI Bill to earn a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from University of Indianapolis and an MBA at Indiana Wesleyan University. He and his wife, Lydia, have been married for 41 years, living in the same house in Perry Township since 1983. Their daughter and grandchildren live across the street.

Sandlin made his career policing, specializing in white collar investigations. He retired as deputy chief of investigations.

"I had an interest in politics early in my policing career," Sandlin said. "When a young guy named Steve Goldsmith decided to run for county prosecutor, I met Steve, liked his skillset and volunteered for his campaign. But I really stayed outside of politics in my policing career."

For the last 20 years, Sandlin has owned Jack Sandlin & Associates, a law firm involved in fraud examination, private investigation and security consulting. Sandlin has served on the Perry Township Fire Department Merit Board and was elected two terms as the Perry Township Trustee.

"At that time, we had a fire department," he said. "I was able to utilize the business information I learned in college and as a law firm administrator. It's awesome to be able to serve people in your community. In eight budget sessions, I went through and increased the personnel in our fire department



Photo by Nicole Davis

Sandlin:

Greatest strength as a leader: The ability to bring diverse folks together and have conversations. In law enforcement, there was a lot of skepticism among agencies. That's why I was a team leader because I could work across the aisles, with a variety of agencies, and get people to focus on the mission. I still try to do that.

Greatest in your district: The thing that strikes me in this district is how much different there is from the North to the South. People love the amenities in Center Township: Bankers Life, Lucas Oil, White River State Park... We need to work toward maintaining a good, vibrant community. I want to be a partner in being able to bring them tools out of the legislature that will help them. The strength in the community is the diversity from the north end to the south, with great schools.

and did that without raising taxes."

Sandlin was elected by the caucus to the Indianapolis City-County Council in 2010 and recently won reelection in November, going into his second term this year. He is involved with the administration and finance committee which oversees the budget aspects for Indianapolis, public works committee and has done work with the public safety committee.

Sandlin announced his run for State Senate in September.

"I was at a senate hearing listening to a presentation," Sandlin said. "Governor Daniels had made a deal on an issue a few years



Submitted Photo

Shreve:

Greatest strength as a leader: I think I have the talent and temperament to be effective in working with the other 49 members of the state senate. I'm a good listener. I believe I have a quietly persuasive ability to lead.

Greatest strength of your district: It's a very diverse district that represents the diversity of the state of Indiana: urban, suburban and rural. It includes the circle, the core of downtown, the statehouse, the core urban part of our city, the suburban portion and rural areas that extend just south of Bargersville. It really represents a cross section of Indiana's 6 million people. It's maybe the most diverse senate district in the state of Indiana.

prior. This issue had come back up before the legislature. A state senator said 'well, when does the current legislature have a responsibility to honor the commitment of a previous government or legislature?' That struck me at the time. That's the problem in government. People have an expectation of trust in elected officials. I think that statements like that erode that trust. I thought if I ever have an opportunity, I want to make sure I never do what this guy just said. When you make an informed decision and promise to the taxpayers, you need to live by that unless there are extreme circumstances."

So when he heard that Senator Brent

Waltz would run for the 9th congressional district, leaving his senate seat open, Sandlin spoke with him and put his hat in the game.

"There are some things at the state level that I think I can make an informed decision on," he said.

Sandlin said his priorities would include:

Pre-K Education: "In Indianapolis, we address the issue of pre-k education. Mayor Ballard brought in a pilot program that is not sustainable. There is a lot of data that says pre-k has value going forward. The information that I've looked at shows we have a potential of seeing an increased quality, but it's long-term. I think it's worth the investment. As a parent, I think the best thing you can give a child is a good education. Let's give kids an opportunity for a good start."

Public safety: "Finding funding for police and fire around the state has to be a priority. We are seeing a proliferation of drugs and violent crime around the state. State government has set up some things that incentivize silos of information. I want to bring that conversation to the senate and see if we can change the game. We have to figure out a way to enhance law enforcement communication so that we get across these jurisdictional lines."

Infrastructure: "I can't tell you the needs just in Marion County. I'm anticipating that you can multiply that around the state... I also ask, who's controlling the quality? We need to improve our infrastructure and make sure we have quality controlled programs in place."

For more information on Sandlin, visit sandlinforsenate.com.

★ Jefferson Shreve ★

Jefferson Shreve was raised on the Southside of Indianapolis, graduating from Indianapolis Public Schools. He earned his Bachelor's degree at Indiana University and MBA at Purdue University. He and his wife, Mary, reside on the Southside near the University of Indianapolis, in the house his grandparents bought more than 60 years ago.

While majoring in political science at IU, he spent his junior year in Washington D.C. interning on Capitol Hill and taking classes. When he returned to Indianapolis, he began volunteering for campaigns of republican office holders such as Senator Richard Lugar and Governor Mitch Daniels. At the same time, the last two years of his undergrad, he worked during the summer with an India-

napolis shopping center developer, learning the industry.

Shreve started Storage Express in 1992, when he was just out of college. As the sole owner, he has grown that one self-storage facility to where it is today, with 90 locations in five states, primarily in Indiana.

Shreve got more involved in Perry Township as a precinct committeeman several years ago, then vice board chairman in Perry Township. In 2013, He was elected in by the caucus to serve on the Indianapolis City-County Council. He decided not to run for reelection to focus his campaign for state senate.

“I think I can be good at this work,” Shreve said. “I understand some of the big picture things that the general assembly will deal with when they go to craft the budget. More specifically, we have a big budget that the general assembly crafts every two years. The biggest slices are education, healthcare and infrastructure. I believe I can add debate to the process because I know from experience each one of those three slices.”

Shreve said his priorities include maintaining a fiscally-sound budget for the state of Indiana.

“The job title is law maker,” he said. “My personal view is we have plenty of laws. I don’t want to spend most of my time crafting new legislation. I want to focus my energy on crafting a fiscally sound budget for our state that reflects the priorities of this district and of the broader state.”

He continued, “I want to ensure that our fiscal house is in order and that Indiana maintains its AAA credit rating. Keeping that rating really saves tax payers an incredible amount of money. I want to advocate for this district first and foremost, and work hard to improve a fiscally prudent budget for our district and our state. I want to ensure that our region and our state remain competitive with all of our neighboring states.”

Education funding entails a large portion of the state’s budget, and it is a topic that Shreve said he is passionate about. Shreve is the immediate past president of the IU Alumni Association, on the IU Foundation Board, serves on the Purdue President’s

Council and has served in other areas of the universities. He is a board member of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, serving on the education committee.

“I’m a product of Indianapolis Public Schools and I think that is noteworthy,” he said. “The biggest part of our state’s budget that the general assembly has to wrestle with every budget session is public school funding. K-12 funding is half of our state’s budget. When you add in higher (education) funding, that’s another 12 or 13 percent. Being a product of the system is helpful when you have to make funding decisions for public education in our state.”

He continued, “Our unemployment levels are low. It’s not all about jobs, jobs, jobs. It’s about good jobs. It’s important to have quality jobs and compensation rate. Are you doing things from a state government standpoint to ensure that young people coming into the workforce are prepared to earn good wages? If we’re going to spend well more than half of our states resources on education, are we spending it on ways that can prepare them to earn good, solid wages in growing industries?”

The second largest portion of spending in the budget is healthcare, with which Shreve said he has experience serving on board of directors, executive and finance committee of the IU Health Bloomington Hospital Systems. His business experience has given him the experience in infrastructure, as he has made his living building across Indiana and the surrounding states.

“I’m running to represent this district centered on the Southside of Indianapolis,” he said. “I know this part of the state best, because it is home. But I know the other areas of the state because it’s where I spent time to grow my business. Having a small business background is helpful and having a business background beyond one location in the state is really helpful in the general assembly. I have to advocate for this district first, but I have an appreciation for the rest of Indiana.”

For more information on Shreve, visit shreve4senate.org.



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United States Representative

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- ★ Wayne (Gunny) Harmon (R)
- ★ J.D. Miniear (R)
- ★ Catherine (Cat) Ping (R)
- ★ Andre Carson (D)
- ★ Curtis D. Godfrey (D)
- ★ Pierre Quincy Pullins (D)

District 9 – Includes all of Johnson County and much of Southern Indiana:

- ★ Robert Hall (R)
- ★ Trey Hollingsworth (R)
- ★ Erin Houchin (R)
- ★ Brent Waltz (R)

- ★ Greg Zoeller (R)
- ★ Bob Kern (D)
- ★ James R. McClure Jr. (D)
- ★ Bill Thomas (D)
- ★ Shelli Yoder (D)

**Editor's Note: State Senate candidates from the Southside who have opposition in the May primaries were given the opportunity to answer additional questions. Voters will also be able to vote for Perry Township Board, Franklin Township Board and democratic and republican state delegates, for which there are too many candidates to list in the print publication.*

State Senate

District 32 – includes Franklin Township, portion of Perry Township, Beech Grove and Southside Indianapolis:

- ★ Sara Wiley (D) – unopposed in primary

★ Aaron Freeman (R)



Background: Raised in Brookville, Ind. in Southeast Indiana, my wife Heather and I chose to move to Indianapolis after I completed law school. When looking for a place to begin our married life together and start a family, Heather and I chose Franklin Township. We have lived in the township for 12 years now and have two small children, six year old Jack and three year old Cooper. I began my professional career as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in the Marion County Prosecutor's Office. I had the privilege of prosecuting all levels of crimes, including misdemeanors, general major felonies, pursuing criminals in the Grand Jury, and prosecuting those who would commit murder. I am proud of my nearly five years as a deputy prosecutor. It was a great honor to work hard every day at ensuring justice for the victims of crime. Since 2010, I have been in private practice owning my own law firm, the Freeman Law Office, LLC. I decided to buy a building in downtown Wanamaker in August 2010, to locate my office in the heart of Franklin Township. I love the practice of law and truly helping those who need access to the legal system. I know what it's like to pay the costs of running a business. Each month, our firm must pay rent, utilities and payroll. I have a profound desire for public service. At age 19, I became a volunteer emergency medical technician and was employed as an emergency 911 dispatcher in Franklin County, Ind. I have served on the Indianapolis City County Council since 2010.

Religious or civic affiliations: Indianapolis City County Council, since March 2010; President, Franklin Township GOP Club; Elected precinct committeeman, Franklin Township 4; Board of Directors, Indianapolis Bar Association, previous; Marion County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, previous; Law Clerk, Federal District Court, previous; Franklin County Indiana Sheriff's Department, previous; Indian Creek Christian Church.

What is your greatest strength as a leader? I have a passion for helping others and want to bring that determination to the Indiana Senate to represent District 32. Everything I do is with passion and determination. My wife Heather and I have two young sons. Jack is six, and attends kindergarten in Franklin Township, and Cooper, who is three. I own a small business in Senate District 32 and would be honored to represent its citizens at the Statehouse.

What is the greatest strength of your community? The greatest strength of our community is its citizens. Senate District 32 has some of the best people, schools, and is by far a great place to raise a family.

What are the three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected? I will bring conservative values to critical issues. Senate District 32 deserves quality education for its children, low taxes, limited government and someone who will make public safety a priority. I am honored to be endorsed by the Marion County Republican Party, The Indiana Chamber, The NRA Political Victory Fund, and Indiana Right to Life. I am the best candidate to bring principled and passionate representation to the Indiana Statehouse.

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★ Zack Taljonick (R)



Background: I am an electrician, appliance technician and local conservative activist.

Religious or civic affiliations: Member of Our Lady of Lords and Nativity parish

What is your greatest strength as a leader? My greatest strength as a leader is getting people interested in politics and more importantly pointing out the dangers our country is facing.

What is the greatest strength of your community? Greatest strength of my community is the fact that they do what they have to do whether it's taking on that second job or going to school to better themselves. The community has a great entrepreneurship spirit as well which unfortunately is under attack with a raising small business tax.

What are the three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected? My three priorities are bringing like-minded individuals in the process and getting them elected to office to change the status quo; mental health facilities; continue to establish Indianapolis as the sports and convention capital of the world.

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District 36:

*See republican candidates on page 12

★ **Jesse Kharbanda (D)**



Background: I have been Executive Director of Indiana's largest organization focused on solutions for our environment and economy for more than eight years. It has provided me considerable experience in representing several thousand people before the Indiana General Assembly, given me abundant opportunity to lead a high-impact team, and provided me an incredible chance to be in the shoes of business owners – as someone needing to continually manage a budget and meet payroll. I have graduate degrees in economics and in political history from Oxford University, and undergraduate degrees from the University of Chicago. I am a bachelor (who will one day meet the future Mrs.), a lifelong Midwesterner, and have devoted much of my personal time to various civic causes. I have lived in the northern part of my District for several years, but patronize restaurants and shops throughout the District; I hope to be an adopted son of the Southside.

Religious or civic affiliations: At various points over the last several years, I have been on advisory boards pertaining to conflict resolution (Desmond Tutu Center; Peace Learning Center), health (Fairbanks School of Public Health), assimilation of new Americans (Immigrant Welcome Center), and higher education/sustainability (IUPUI). My faith is important to me, and one that I seek to live out in my treatment of others and in my service to our community.

What is your greatest strength as a leader? For those who want to revitalize the Madison and Shelby Street corridors, increase safety in our communities, make healthy, locally grown food accessible and affordable to Southsiders, and rethink our approach to transportation in the backdrop of I-69 & transit discussions, we need a highly effective coalition builder. I have been honored by different local-area institutions for my coalition building leadership skills – having a proven ability to bring together business, environmental, faith-based, and health groups together in unified action. I'd like to bring that same spirit as a leading advocate for the Southside and a problem solving-oriented leader in the Indiana State Senate.

What is the greatest strength of your community? It's the character of our people – loyal to their community, focused on their families, friendly to newcomers, and committed to a great educational system; I'd like to galvanize our people to help improve our community's overall quality of life and

economically empower the most struggling families.

What are the three priorities that you would like to achieve if elected? 1. Provide new avenues for families and young people to ascend the economic ladder; 2. Better protect Hoosiers from threats to our air and our drinking water; 3. Be a vocal champion for Southside community interests in the Indiana State Senate and before local government bodies -- from affordable redevelopment of our commercial corridors to smart transportation planning (whether pertaining to I-69, transit, or pothole-harmed roads) to safeguarding public school funding

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★ **Sean Gorman (D)**

*Could not be reached by publication deadline

District 37 (Western Johnson County):

★ **Rodric D. Bray (R)**

State Representative

District 47 (Johnson County):

- ★ **Matt Prine (R)**
- ★ **John T. Young (R)**
- ★ **Michael L (Mike) Reddick (D)**

District 58 (Johnson County):

- ★ **Woody Burton (R)**
- ★ **Edward Dean O'Connor (D)**

District 89 (Marion County):

- ★ **Cindy Kirchhofer (R)**
- ★ **Rachel Burke (D)**

District 90 (Marion County):

- ★ **Mike Speedy (R)**
- ★ **Lacy K. Hollings (D)**

District 91 (Marion County):

- ★ **Robert W. Behning (R)**
- ★ **Jim Grimes (R)**

District 93 (Marion County):

- ★ **David N. Frizzell (R)**
- ★ **Gregory A Rathnow (D)**

District 97 (Marion County):

- ★ **Justin Moed (D)**
- ★ **Dale Nye (R)**

District 100 (Marion County):

- ★ **Dan Forestal (D)**
- ★ **Lawrence (Larry) B. Shouse (R)**

Johnson County Commissioner

District 1:

- ★ **Brian P. Baird (R) - Trafalgar**
- ★ **Daniel J. Chupp (R) - Franklin**

District 3:

- ★ **Ronald (Ron) H. West - Greenwood**

County Coroner

- ★ **Craig Lutz (R) - Whiteland**

County Council At-Large: all (R)

- ★ **David W. Bleke - Franklin**
- ★ **John Mallers - Greenwood**
- ★ **Josh McCarty - Greenwood**
- ★ **Brian L. Moore - Greenwood**
- ★ **Chris Mull - Greenwood**
- ★ **John E. Myers - Trafalgar**
- ★ **Joshua R. Turner - Greenwood**

County Surveyor: all (R)

- ★ **Nathaniel Annis - New Whiteland**
- ★ **Gregory J. Cantwell - Franklin**
- ★ **Paul K. Maurer - Greenwood**

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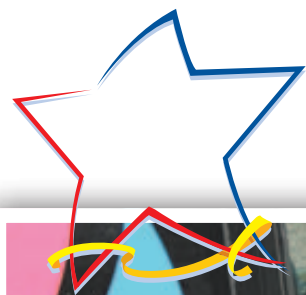


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PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

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Republican presidential candidate Ted Cruz brought his campaign to Greenwood with a stop at Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza on Monday, April 25, his second of three stops in the Southside. On Thursday, April 21 he spoke at the Indiana Republican Party's Spring Dinner at Primo Banquet Hall and Conference Center and on Wednesday, April 27 he stopped at Sister's Place Restaurant. Greenwood Mayor Mark Myers and Police Chief John Laut greeted the candidate and his daughters on April 25.

Miller, Lewis and Barth form a "Bipartisan Team" to Run OneAmerica 500 Festival Mini-Marathon

MINI-MARATHON

In Indianapolis, a bipartisan trio has found a reason to run together this May – with a focus on bipartisan leadership and support for literacy in Indianapolis. For the second year, former Indianapolis City/County Council Vice President John Barth (D) and Southside Resident and Councilor Jeff Miller (R) will run the OneAmerica 500 Festival Mini-Marathon together to demonstrate the power of bipartisan cooperation and to raise money for an Indy non-profit: Indy Reads.

This year, Barth and Miller will join in running 13.1 miles by Indianapolis City/County Council President Maggie A. Lewis (D). Indy Reads is a nonprofit with the mission to promote and improve the literacy of adults and families in Central Indiana.

Barth, Miller and Lewis are asking supporters to donate either \$13.1 (half-marathon) or \$26.2 (fullmarathon) to Indy Reads to sponsor their mini-run on Saturday, May 7. Donations can be made on-line at indyreads.org/donate

Barth, an Indy Reads board of advisors member, said, "I'm proud to support the 500 Festival and Indy Reads, two critical Indianapolis nonprofit organizations. Indy Reads serves a very important role that is close to my heart – promoting literacy."

"We appreciate former Council VP Barth, Councilor Miller and President Lewis's support for our literacy programs," said Indy Reads Executive Director Travis DiNicola.

"I'm excited that this "bipartisan team" is becoming an annual event – I hope others will take this opportunity to support Indy Reads and their important work," said Miller, who represents a Southside district. 2016 marks Miller's 21st Mini-Marathon, Barth's 11th, and Lewis's first.

Now in its 40th year, the OneAmerica 500 Festival Mini-Marathon is the nation's largest half-marathon. As the 500 Festival's largest fundraiser and a vital part of the city's civic fabric, proceeds from the race help fund the 500 Festival's free program and events. The 13.1-mile course stretches from downtown Indianapolis to the famed 2.5 mile oval at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and ends downtown in Military Park.

Voting Todd Young in May 3 primary

READERS' WRITES

On May 3, I will be voting for a man that has integrity, strength and character to represent us in the U.S. Senate. A man who has fresh vision for a brighter tomorrow for you, me and our children. My candidate for US Senate is Todd Young.

I am just a humble citizen. I am not a politician; I am not a big business insider with connections. I'm your neighbor. I am a father of three young sons, a husband to a wonderful wife and Christian who faces struggles just like everyone. Bottom line is I am just an ordinary man who wants a better life for my family.

Now, let me tell you why I am voting for Todd and why you should, too. He is a family

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Our struggling economic situation and the poor fiscal stewardship of President Obama's out of control spending is what first convinced Todd to run for Congress in 2010.

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Also, Todd's bill, the Save American Workers Act, would protect hourly wage-workers from having their hours and wages cut by 25 percent.

Todd is always looking for areas of waste in the government. Todd draws the line at engaging in Washington D.C. political gamesmanship that is good for scorecards, but threatens the economy and Hoosier jobs.

We live in a dangerous world and Todd's training at the Naval Academy and in the Marines taught Todd the lessons needed to assess the threats America faces. Todd is genuine and real. He's an authentic leader. Not a career politician!

Todd is running not to advance a career in politics but to advance causes near and dear to the hearts of Hoosiers like you and me! He's running for people like his mom and dad. They are not political people, but they are conservative people who are tired of the strident rhetoric coming from Washington

D.C. and want real results.

Todd has the leadership, he has the qualifications, the heart, and he has the commitment and strength of character to fight for us. This isn't about giving speeches and casting votes. It's about advancing our shared conservative principles by fighting—and winning—on key issues.

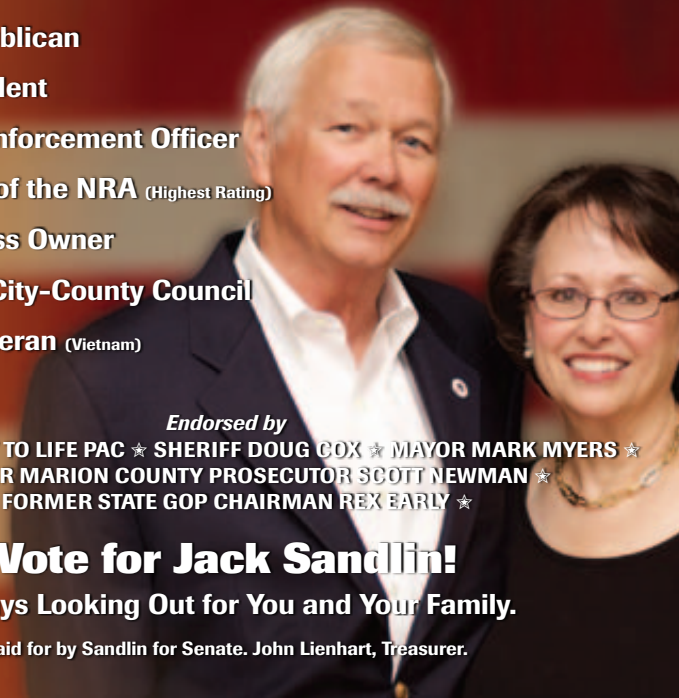
I hope that you will join me in supporting Todd Young for U.S. Senate in the upcoming republican primary on May 3rd. Todd is exactly the kind of conservative leader we need right now in Washington!

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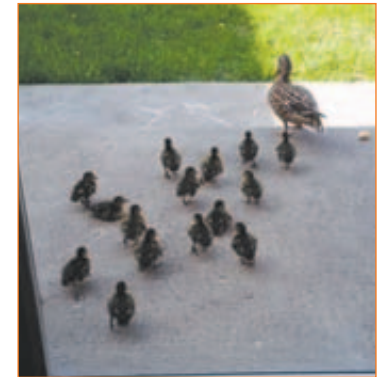
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Beech Grove Library Board Meeting • May 17 - 6 p.m. | Beech Grove Public Library Board Room

Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting • May 2 - following the Board of Sanitation Meeting | City Hall Council Chambers

Board of Parks and Recreation Meeting • May 11 - 7 p.m. | Hornet Park Community Center

Board of Public Works and Safety Meeting • May 16 - following the Board of Sanitation Meeting | City Hall Council Chambers

Redevelopment Commission Meeting • May 19 - 7 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers

City Council Meeting • May 2 - 7 p.m. | City Hall Council Chambers

Greenscape Commission Meeting • May 16 - 5 p.m. | Hornet Park Community Center

BEECH GROVE SCHOOLS

Chase Andries is Edward Jones Scholar Athlete

Chase Andries was named the Edward Jones Scholar Athlete of the Month for March. The junior basketball player is the son of William and Debra Andries. He helped lead the Hornets to their best season since 2008. Chase carries a grade point average of 3.47. He is pictured with Joy Wallace of Edward Jones.



BG Lions Club donates to Renaissance program

The Lions Club of Beech Grove made an annual donation to the Renaissance program at the recent VIP Breakfast in the high school cafeteria. The Lions are one of the original partners of the high school's incentive program. Principal Elizabeth Walters is pictured with, from left, Norman Woods, Don Stowers and Ross Barton.

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OBITUARIES

Charles E. Adams, Sr.

Charles E. Adams, Sr., 82, of Acton, died on April 20, 2016. He was born Feb. 10, 1934 in Morgan County, Ind. to the late James Wesley and Lenora Adams. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Phyllis A. (Denney) Adams; his children, Jim Adams, Cindy Schrowe, Charles Adams, Jr., Dale Adams, Kenneth Tielking, Jeff Tielking, and Melissa Wolz; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Debra Murphy. Charles was pressman before retiring from Rand McNally. He later worked as a janitor for Franklin Township Schools and hauled mulch for the Wanamaker Feed & Seed. Charles was formerly a member of the Moose Lodge. Service was held April 23 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Stirling-Gerber Chapel, 5950 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis. Charles is laid to rest in Acton Cemetery.

Lera M Calvert

Lera M Calvert, 91, of Indianapolis, died on April 20, 2016. She was born on Sept. 1, 1924 in Macon County, Tenn. to the late Lloyd and Eliza Bawner. Lera moved to Indianapolis during World War II to help in the War Effort, and resided in The Fletcher Place Neighborhood from 1952 to her death. She became a charter member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, then later a charter member of Harmony Missionary Baptist Church with 60 years of membership. Survivors include her children, son, David Calvert and daughter, Rebecca (Greg) Besser; sister, Fae Mockel; 10 grandchildren; 10

great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Milburn Calvert; daughter-in-law, Connie Calvert; and brothers Chester and Clifton Bawner. Visitation was April 22 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. Funeral service was April 23 in Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 222 E. Epler Ave., Indianapolis. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Ruby Baugh Jackson Claspell

Ruby Baugh Jackson Claspell, 99, of Nineveh, died April 18, 2016. She is survived by her daughter Ellen J. Mahan. She was preceded in death by daughter Sandra K. Wilson. Service was April 22 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home at The Gardens at Olive Branch, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. Entombment is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Christine Margaret Coyne

Christine Margaret Coyne, 55, of Beech Grove, died on April 25, 2016. She was born on Sept. 14, 1960, Cleveland, Ohio to Aurel and Cecilia (Dolny) Kasarko. Chris is survived by her husband, John Coyne; daughter, Laurel Coyne; son, Daniel Patrick Coyne; grandson, Aiden Harris Coyne; sisters, Frances Hodson, Martha Fyfe; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and son, Douglas William Coyne. Funeral services are April 29, 2 p.m. at Newcomer Funeral Home, 925 Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. Calling is April 28, 4 until 8 p.m.

James Edward Garland

James Edward Garland, 60, died Friday, April 22, 2016. Mr. Garland was born Aug. 20, 1955 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He retired from the Local 440 Union where he served as a pipe fitter and welder for over 28 years. Mr. Garland is survived by his wife, Antoinette "Toni" Garland; son, James "Jimmy" Garland; sisters, Patricia "Trisha" Christerson, Linda Dunseth and her husband, Bob, Debbie Doolittle and her husband, Joel and Rebecca "Becky" Jordan and her husband, Wade; and many other family members and friends. Mr. Garland's family will receive friends April 28, 4-8 p.m. at Newcomer Funeral Home, 925 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis. A celebration of Mr. Garland's life is April 29, 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

**Mitchell C. Henderso**

Mitchell C. Henderson, 57, of Trafalgar, died April 19, 2016. There are no services scheduled at this time. Arrangements were entrusted to Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care.

Patricia Jean Hodge-Kidwell

Patricia Jean Hodge-Kidwell, 63, of Indianapolis, died on April 17, 2016. Patty was born on Oct. 17, 1952 in Indianapolis to Robert and Peggy (West) Hodge. She was a member of Westview Baptist Church and had worked for State Auto Insurance for 16 years as a claims adjuster. Patty is survived by her children, Roger and Marleen Kidwell II, April I. Kidwell, John Kidwell; siblings, Robert L. Hodge III, John Michael and Melanie Hodge, Barbara Brock; grandchildren, Casey, Patrick, Jonathon, Anthony, Madison; great-grandson, Owen; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, James Douglas Franklin;

sister, Virginia Yarbrough. Memorial visitation and service was April 25 at Westview Baptist Church, 2031 Westview Dr., Indianapolis. Newcomer Funeral Home – Indianapolis Chapel is entrusted with the arrangements

Ruth Mae Hoffman

Ruth Mae Hoffman, 90, of Indianapolis, died on April 20, 2016. She was born April 30, 1925 in Indianapolis, daughter of the late George M. Bixler Sr and Emma (Kautsky) Bixler. She was a graduate of Tudor Hall Indianapolis, Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. and attended Butler University. She worked with her family on their farm and real estate business. Later, she worked in the restaurant business with her brothers. Ruth was a homemaker who also served as an officer in the Edgewood PTA. Later, she became active at the Orchard Country Day School. She was a former member of the Stephens College Alumni Club and was a member of the Westview Hospital Guild. She was a member of Center United Methodist Church. Ruth is survived by her husband, Kenneth E. Hoffman, Sr; daughter, Kathy Hoffmann; daughter-in-law, Melissa Hoffmann; granddaughters, Katie and Kristen Hoffmann; and great-grandson, Emory. She was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Hoffmann, Jr; sister, Emma Meadows; and brothers, Frank Bixler and George Bixler, Jr. Visitation was April 22 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd. 135. A funeral service was April 23. Ruth will be laid to rest in Round Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the IU Cancer Center – Gastric Research.

Jesse James McClelland

Jesse James McClelland, 40, of Indianapolis, died on April 23, 2016. He was born on Nov. 1, 1975 in Pontiac, Mich. Survivors include mother, Alice Rothwell; brother, Richard Rothwell; sisters, Kim Scarborough, Mariah Scarborough, and Faith McClelland. He was preceded in death by his father Floyd Lee McClelland. Visitation is April 28, 2 to 4 p.m. followed by funeral service at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis.

James Smith Rankin

James Smith Rankin, age 59, of Indianapolis, died on Sunday, April 24, 2016. James was born to the late James and Dorothy Rankin on August 3, 1956 in Indianapolis. James was a veteran of the U.S. Airforce and worked as a truck driver. James is survived by his sisters, Gwendolyn Nelson, Jo Ann Scott, Jenene Rankin, Darla Casey, and Jackie Davis; children, James Smith Rankin III, Roselynique Nicole Rankin, Julius Tyrone Rankin, Renee Veon Rankin, Gabrielle Rankin, and Janice Renae Rankin, and Scherie Rankin; and many grandchildren. Visitation is April 30, 10 to 11 a.m., with a memorial service to follow at Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Patricia Jane Tartaglia Lucas

Patricia Jane Tartaglia Lucas, 83, died April 18, 2016. She was born in Bloomington, Ind. to the late Frank and Katherine (Gamron) Tartaglia. Patricia is survived by her husband of 64 years Leonard Lucas; son Michael (Judith) Lucas; daughter Lisa (Carl) Kirk; grandchildren Joe (Kathy) Lucas, Denise (Mike) Eckerty, Brandi Lucas and Stefani Lucas; 12 great-grandchildren; and sisters Mary

Lou (Dick) Mitchell and Bette Jean Harrelson. She was preceded in death her son Steven Lucas. Visitation was April 24 at Little and Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove Chapel. Private graveside services were April 25 at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Greenwood.

Ron Montgomery

Ron Montgomery, 47, of Indianapolis, died on April 18, 2016. He was born on Aug. 11, 1968 in Indianapolis to Joseph and Sharon (McGee) Montgomery. Ron is survived by his wife, Dawn whom he married on April 4, 1989; his children, Karen Weaver-Montgomery, Zachary Alexander Duane Montgomery; mother and stepfather, Sharon and William Cornish; brother, Joseph W. Montgomery; aunt, Karen D. Elliott; grandchildren, Alexys, Ethan; two nieces. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Patrick Montgomery. Private services will be held at the convenience of his family. Newcomer Funeral Home - Indianapolis Chapel has been entrusted with his arrangements.

Robert G. Stiles Sr.

Robert G. Stiles Sr., 87, of Greenwood, died on April 19, 2016. He was born on Nov. 20, 1928 in Indianapolis to the late Gailord and Jessie Laughlin Stiles. Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Irene Stiles; three children, Rene (Jim) Jarboe, Bob (Kathy) and Tim (Becky) Stiles; six grandchildren and four siblings. A graveside service was April 22 at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 1977 S. St. Rd. 135, Greenwood. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Stephanie Suzanne (Heinzelman) Parks

Stephanie Suzanne (Heinzelman) Parks, 38, of Indianapolis, died on Saturday, April 23, 2016. She was born on Sept. 25, 1977 in Beech Grove to James T. and Debra S. (Smith) Heinzelman. She was a graduate of Roncalli High School, class of 1995. Stephanie was an avid sports player, playing basketball and softball for many years. She also enjoyed going to garage sales and playing slots at the casino. She loved her family and enjoyed being with them the most. Survivors include her grandmother, Alberta R. Heinzelman; parents, James T. And Debra S. Heinzelman; husband, Brad S. Parks; daughters Ashley S. and Chloe N. Parks; brother, Nick Heinzelman; and many other family and friends. Visitation was April 27 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St. Indianapolis, with a rosary. A brief prayer service is April 28, 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home with a Mass of Christian Burial, 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1530 S. Union St., Indianapolis. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Association.

**Jerry Lee Pieper**

Jerry Lee Pieper, 76, of Indianapolis, died April 19, 2016. He was born June 3, 1939 to the late Alfred F. Pieper and Dorothy M. Barnhart Pieper. Jerry married Wanda Woodburn in 1962. He was employed by Citizens Gas for over 34 years. He worked 40

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years at IMS as Assistant Safety Director in the pits and Gasoline Alley during the race events and volunteered in the Old Timers suite for seven more years. He worked at Enterprise Car Rental part time for 10 years after retirement. He was a member of United Faith Baptist Church in Acton and volunteered at Wheeler Mission and Neighborhood Fellowship Mom's Club as a bus driver for 13 years. Jerry was active for many years with sports at Perry Meridian High School and the YMCA. Jerry is survived by his wife of 54 years, sons, Jeffrey (Andrea Hilfiker) and Matthew Pieper; daughter, Jody (Curtis) Cook; brothers, Jack (Nancy) and Mark Pieper; grandchildren, Amber Jaskiewicz (Charles), Zach (Stephanie), Lucas and Kawika Pieper, Tyler and Mason Cook, Sharr-Marie and Kalena Herrera; and five great-grandchildren. Visitation was April 22 at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel, 3333 E. Thompson Rd. Funeral service was April 23. Burial is at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, S. St. Rd. 135 (Meridian Street). Memorial contributions may be made to the Perry Meridian HS Wrestling Club, 401 W. Meridian School Rd., Indianapolis IN 46217 or United Faith Baptist Church, 7820 S. Acton Rd.

Paul R. "Willie" Watson, Sr.

Paul R. "Willie" Watson, Sr., 79, of Indianapolis, died Tuesday, April 19, 2016. He was born on Nov. 21, 1936 in Leadwood, Mo. to the late Sylvester Paul and Jessie Wanda (Freeman) Watson. Paul was married to the late Catherine E. Watson on May 20, 1966. He was employed at Schaffer Trucking as a fleet manager, prior he was a fleet manager at Wonder Bread, for 20 years. Paul was an US Air Force Veteran. Paul raced late model cars at the Indianapolis Speedrome and was an avid NASCAR fan, especially of Dale Earnhardt. Paul is survived by his sons Paul R. (Kelly) Watson, II and Ron Geralde; daughters Mary Green, Tammie (Victor) Honeycutt-Imes, Sue (Bobby) Hicks and Ann Roth; brothers Ron (Velva) Watson, Elbert (Carolyn) Watson and Michael (Pam) Watson; sister Debbie (Bud) Wallen; 15 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Services were April 22 at Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center. Visitation was April 22. Private interment will be at Acton Cemetery.



Obituaries are printed free of charge. Funeral directors are encouraged to send obituaries and photos to news@ss-times.com. Information received by noon Tuesday will be published Thursday, space permitting.



Cardiac arrest patient thanks Southside emergency responders

Josh Sand, 32, and his fiancé Emily Williams stopped by Indianapolis Fire Department fire station 23, 1108 E. Thompson Rd., to meet with the firefighters and paramedics who saved his life on April 9. IFD Firefighter/Paramedic Kristi Hamblin explains that Josh and Emily were in their car on their way home from McDonalds when Josh began to have seizure like activity. Emily who was driving and only 300 yards from their house – pulled into the driveway and called 911. She reported to dispatchers that Josh was not breathing. Fire side Dispatchers instructed her to remove him from the car and establish CPR. Emily pulled Josh out of the car – onto the driveway - removed the food from his mouth and began compressions.

Her sister -also at the house - began to assist. Engine 23, Engine 35 and Medic 23 arrived on scene within minutes.

CPR was administered for approximately 1 hour. The patient would regain a pulse and lose the pulse just as fast as it came back. After 30 min of ACLS protocol, they decided to go ahead and transport the patient and continue CPR. Both fire crews and Medic crews jumped aboard the ambulance and transported the patient to St. Francis. Josh who is still in the throes of recovery was so appreciative of the crews efforts and has no recollection of that day. The quick response by Emily to activate the 911 system, clear his airway of food and establish CPR gave Josh the best chance at survival.



Jefferson Shreve, a candidate for State Senate in District 36, is on this earth because our parents moved to Indianapolis in the early 1960s and raised 11 children on the Southside. Education, religion, a strong work ethic, a sense of civic duty and the importance of family were values that were instilled in our lives. These have been handed down to our children, with no finer example than that of our nephew, Jefferson Shreve.

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Jefferson began building a successful business at a young age, Storage Express. He's grown it to include 90 locations in five states, including 66 here in Indiana. He understands the challenges of being a businessman, and the responsibility to give back to this state which has played a large role in his success. He has served us well on our City-County Council in recent years, and he's eager to serve us in the Statehouse.

Jeff is an Indiana employer. He is cemented in our State. He asks for your support, to allow him to bring his strong values and his business and civic experience to represent all of us in District 36.

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NIGHT & day

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT ENTERTAINING

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BEECH GROVE

Going Green in the Grove Spring Festival • Beech Grove Parks Department will host this event with a tree giveaway, paper shredding, animals and activities for kids. | When: April 30, 11 – 4 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, Beech Grove. | Info: Visit beechgrove.com.

Our Tangled Journey • Share a day exploring both Zentangle® and the labyrinth as places of prayer. Zentangle is a method of creating abstract images from repetitive patterns. | When: April 30, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Where: The Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center, 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. | Cost: \$55 includes lunch and Zentangle kit. | Info: Call (317) 788-7581.

Beech Grove Senior Citizens • Join the monthly meeting with entertainment provided by Dave Lasky. Everyone over the age of 60 can attend. | When: May 2, 10 a.m. | Where: 602 Main St., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 788-4987.

Career Fair • When: May 4, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center, 5245 Hornet Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: Call (317) 788-4986 or visit beechgrove.com.

Heart of Wisdom • Benedict Inn Retreat & Conference Center and Sisterhood Christian Drama Ministry partner to provide an interactive retreat. Heart of Wisdom Retreat shares the 'joy' in scriptures, using Visio Divina, drama, music, interaction and reflection. | When: May 6, 6 p.m. and May 7, 4 p.m. | Where: 1402 Southern Ave., Beech Grove. Cost: \$150. | Info: Call (317) 788-7581.

CENTER GROVE

The Wizard of Oz • Center Grove Fine Arts Academy will perform The Wizard of Oz. | When: April 29, 7:30 p.m., April 30, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and May 1, 3 p.m. | Where: Lutheran High School, 5555 S. Arlington Ave., Indianapolis. | Cost: \$5 adults, \$3 students. At the door prices are \$1 more. | Info: Visit centergrovechurch.org.

Puzzling for Autism • Johnson County Autism Support Group, a local non-profit organization, will benefit from a jigsaw puzzle fundraising event to send children to Camp Can Do. A jigsaw puzzle contest will be held in an effort to send at least 10 children to Camp Can Do. The event, being emceed by retired UFC Fighter, Chris "Lights Out" Lytle, will have food and drink available for purchase, live music, and an autograph session. | When: April 30, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Where: Center Grove Middle School Central. | Cost: \$20 per person. | Info: Visit Eventbrite.com or visit jcasg.com.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Edgewood Preschool 500 Festival • Families are invited to join us for an evening of kid's carnival games and prizes, tasty concessions (including Ella's Frozen Yogurt), raffle prizes, and silent auction baskets. Silent auction includes gifts from area sports teams, theaters, attractions and museums, breweries and wineries, restaurants, kid's party packages, and more. | When: May 1, 4 – 7 p.m. | Where: Edgewood Preschool Cooperative, 4040 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit edgewoodpreschoolcoop.org

Toddler Storytime at Franklin Road • Toddlers 18 - 36 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger plays and flannel board activities. | When: May 3 and 10 at 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

ABC's of Diabetes • Adults with diabetes or pre-diabetes along with family members and friends are invited to this four-part series accredited by the American Association of Diabetes Educators. | When: May 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380 or visit mchd.com/diabetes.

Breaking the Chains of Drug Abuse • Join this community awareness event featuring special guests Detective Nate Raney and Michaelangelo McClendon, the Community Prevention Organizer for Drug Free Marion County. | When: May 4 and May 11, 7 – 9 p.m. | Where: Lifeway Church, 3500 E. Thompson Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit lifeway-churchindy.org.

Baby Lapsit at Franklin Road • Babies up to 18 months and an adult are invited for stories, songs, rhymes and flannel board activities. | When: May 5 and 12, 10:15 a.m. | Where: Franklin Road Branch library, 5550 S. Franklin Rd., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Ascension Day Service • St. Paul's Lutheran Church will host this special service. | When: May 5, 7 p.m. | Where: 3932 MiCasa Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit stpaulsindy.com.

Simons Bitzer & Associates: 5th Annual Pack Away Hunger • Help this local business pack meals for children locally and globally suffering from malnutrition. | When: May 7, 9 – 11:30 a.m. and/or 12 – 2:30 p.m. | Where: Pack Away Hunger office, 5230 Park Emerson Ave., Suite A, Indianapolis. | Info: Visit packawayhunger.org.

AN OPTION

Asian Wok Restaurant

The scoop: Located just northwest of the Southport Road and Madison Avenue intersection between Dollar General and Chin Star Grocery is Asian Wok. Asian Wok serves ethnic Burmese food, Chinese and Thai dishes. Under the Burmese food menu are three Rendang dishes, a spicy meat dish which can be prepared with beef, goat or pork. Other Burmese dishes on the menu are shan noodle, a rice noodle and fish soup called mohinga, a spicy salad called Thai papaya, Thai basil chicken, the traditional Chin soup Sabuti and Bihun soup. A popular Chinese omelette dish, Egg Foo Young, can be served with pork, chicken, shrimp, beef, vegetables, or mushrooms. Also on the menu are a number of pork, chicken, beef and seafood dishes, lo mein, and rice noodles.

Type of food: Burmese, Chinese and Thai food



Carryout dishes from Asian Wok: Thai Papaya, Beef Rendang and noodles.

Recommendation: Beef, goat or pork Rendang

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sun. 8:30 a.m. to noon, 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: 6840 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227

Phone: (317) 222-3571

BEHIND BARS



Citrus Summer Squeeze

Bartender: Ryan Walden

Location: Applebee's, Greenwood Park Mall, 1251 U.S. 31 N., #L-5 in Greenwood

Ingredients and directions: Combine in cocktail shaker 1 ¼ oz. Grey Goose Vodka, 1 ¼ oz. lemon juice, 1/14 bar syrup, and 1 oz. lemon lime soda. Muddle four mint leaves in the shaker. Shake. Pour into a 16 oz. glass over ice. Add a splash of lemon lime soda. Garnish with a lime slice and one mint leaf.



WHERE WE DINE

Steve Yost, Yost Wealth Management, 6239 S. East St.

Where do you like to dine? I like to dine at Alex's China Garden.

What do you like to eat there? I usually order the General Tso's Chicken and my wife orders the Pork Chop Suey.

What do you like about this place? Alex and Lindy always make you feel at home. It is so welcoming to go there. The food is always great and we just like eating there.

China Garden is located at 7015 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227. The phone number is (317) 781-0943.

Compiled by Brian Ruckle

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FOUNTAIN SQUARE

Play Date Preschool Storytime at Fountain Square • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes following by playtime. | When: May 2, 9, 16 and 23, 11 a.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

2016 Cooking Workshop Series: Rules of the Road • Learn 10 easy to remember tips for better health based on good science during a presentation by Nutrition Services of the Marion County Health Department. | When: May 3, 4 – 5 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

Evening Play Date Preschool Storytime • Preschoolers and an adult are invited for stories, songs, finger plays and rhymes followed by playtime. | When: May 3, 6 p.m. | Where: Fountain Square Branch library, 1066 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

First Friday Art Event: Matt Engelhardt • Engelhardt a self-taught painter from the Southside. He primarily works with oil and acrylic on canvas. | When: May 6, 7 – 10 p.m. | Where: FUNKYARD Art Gallery/ Coffee Shop, 1114 Prospect St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call Sherry Stiver, (317) 822-FUNK (3865).



GARFIELD PARK

Preschool Storytime on the Magic Quilt • Preschoolers under the age of 6 and an adult are invited to jump on the Garfield Park Branch's Magic Story Quilt for stories, songs and finger plays. | When: May 4, 10:30 a.m. | Where: Garfield Park Branch library, 2502 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 275-4490.

GREENWOOD

Race for an Orphan 5K • The Boaz Project will hold its 9th Annual Race for an Orphan 5K. It includes family-friendly activities and professional chip timing, all to benefit orphans. Strollers and pets are welcome. | When: April 30, 9:30 – 11 a.m. Registration begins 8:30 a.m. | Where: Craig Park, 20 E. Smith Valley Rd., Greenwood. | Cost: \$15 students, \$35 individuals, \$70 family. | Info: Visit boazproject.org/race.



18th Annual Senior Expo • Approximately 100 vendors and an estimated crowd of 800 will participate in the 18th Annual Senior Expo sponsored by Franciscan St. Francis Health Rehabilitation Services and in part by Newcomer Funeral Home, Einterz Law Offices and Modern Woodmen of America. This event, including a senior fraud panel, is free to the public. | When: May 5, 9 a.m. – noon. | Where: The Gathering Place, 1495 W. Main St., Greenwood. | Info: Visit TheSocialofGreenwood.org.

7th Annual Teen Film Festival • The Teen Film Festival was created to highlight the talents of

student filmmakers, introduce teens to new technology, and to award creativity and encourage further study in the arts. | When: May 5, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us/teenfilmfestival.

Joyful Sound Spring Concert • Joyful Sound is a community handbell choir from Greenwood and Indianapolis. | When: May 6, 7 p.m. | Where: First Baptist Church of Greenwood, 99 W. Main St., Greenwood. | Info: Visit joyfulesound.info.

INDIANAPOLIS

Cats Haven Spring Open House • See the cats at Cats Haven. | When: May 1, 1 – 4 p.m. | Where: 2603 N. College Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit catshaven.org.

Manual High School: 50 Year Club • Celebrate with the class of 1966 at the annual dinner. This is a free gathering with food and fun for all of those who graduated from Manual High School at least 50 years ago. | When: May 6, 2 – 5 p.m. | Where: Primo Banquet Hall, 2615 E. National Ave., Indianapolis.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Waggin' on Main Street • The Town of Bargersville will host this fundraiser for the Humane Society of Johnson County. All pets are welcome and must be on a leash. | When: April 30, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Where: 24 N. Main St., Bargersville. | Cost: 5k Dog Walk \$20.00 @ 10am, 1 Mile Dog Walk \$10.00 at 10 a.m. | Info: Pre-register at the Town Hall, 24 N. Main St. Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.



PERRY TOWNSHIP

Art Night • Explore other cultures through preschool art, food, a live band and more. | When: April 28, 6 – 7 p.m. | Where: PTEC building gym, 6548 Orinoco Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit perry-schools.org.

Perry Cultural Festival • This is an annual celebration of the diverse cultures present in Perry Township, and includes a soccer tournament hosted by Indy Eleven, a Kids Zone, music, dance, art and food. | When: April 30, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Where: Baxter YMCA, 7900 Shelby St., Indianapolis. | Info: Visit perryculturalfestival.org.

Learn to Swim Program • The Perry Township Summer Swim Program will conduct Red Cross classes for students from age 3 on up. Each class meets for 50 minutes Monday through Friday for a two-week session, which begin June 6. | When: Registration April 30, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.; May 4, 6 – 8 p.m.; May 11, 6 – 8 p.m. | Where: Perry Meridian High School. Registration events are at Perry Meridian Middle School. | Cost: \$60 per child. | Info: Email mrmorgan@perry-schools.org.

Kairos Garage Sale • Proceeds benefit Kairos Prison Ministry. Donations are accepted. Participating in the event are Kairos Prison Ministries from Heritage Trail, Indiana Women's Prison, Pendleton Correctional Facility, Pendleton CIF, Plainfield Cor-

rectional Facility, Putnamville Correctional Facility, Edinburg Correctional Facility, Rockville Women's Prison, Central West Kairos Outside and Central East Kairos Outside. | When: May 7, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Where: Baxter YMCA, Pavilion. | Info: Email John Hall, jhall@jhallandassociates.com.

Perry Township Youth Football and Cheerleading, Inc. • The divisions are: Flag (ages 4-6); ½ (1st and 2nd grades); ¾ (3rd and 4th grades); and 5/6 (5th and 6th grades). All divisions have both football and cheerleading. Registration is \$75 for Flag Football and Cheerleading and \$110 for all other divisions of Football & Cheerleading. | When: Online registration for Fall 2016 is open through May 31. | Info: Register at ptyfc.org.



SOUTHPORT

Lei'd Back Luau • Join for a silent auction, cocktails, dinner and a party. Proceeds from this annual fundraiser benefit Perry Senior Services. | When: April 29, 6:30 p.m. | Where: Primo Banquet Hall. | Cost: \$35 per person, \$25 for seniors 60 and older. | Info: Visit perryseniors.org.

Local exchange students volunteer at Earth Day Festival

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) students volunteered at Indiana Earth Day Festival April 23, helping with set up and assisting exhibitors. Exchange students volunteer at various activities, events and service projects to thank the community and host family for the opportunity to live in the community with their host family and attend local high schools. Several of the students have 100 community hours. Each year, international high school students representing more than 55 nationalities come to the U.S. to experience. For more information, visit ciec.org/highschool or call Janet Shaffer, (317) 372-8971.



EARTH DAY FEST

From left, Lorenzo Bragonzi standing (Italy) attending Franklin Central High School, Mirela Dias (Brazil) attending Perry Meridian High School and Leonardo Specchia (Italy) attending Perry Meridian High School take supplies to exhibitors.



FOOD CREW

Perry Township Kiwanis serves breakfast at Riley Hospital for Children

Perry Township Kiwanis members cooked breakfast recently for residents of the Ronald McDonald House at Riley Hospital for Children. Pictured from left, member Jack Knarr, member and event organizer Terri Bradley with husband Steve, member Ann Smith with husband Phil and member Steve Hadley.

The Huntsman: Winter's War... bland and forgettable

MOVIE REVIEW

By Adam Staten

Indiana heads to the polls in a couple weeks. However, political season has been in full swing for some time. You've likely been inundated with political ads espousing the character and accomplishments of one candidate, while tearing down his or her opponent, often in the very same ad. Those running also usually have cute, catchy slogans used to impart a picture-perfect, almost fairy tale-like world scenario of the change to come, if that candidate is elected. While candidates continue to sell voters visions of fantasy, a film based on an actual fairy tale, *The Huntsman: Winter's War*, recently hit theaters.

The Huntsman: Winter's War follows 2012's *Snow White and the Huntsman*. While some of the same characters appear in both films, *The Huntsman: Winter's War* is not technically a sequel. Instead of Snow White, this film focuses its attention on the relationship between two sisters, Ravenna (Charlize Theron) and Freya (Emily Blunt) and the events that follow after one undergoes an unforeseen tragedy. The fatal occurrence causes Freya to harden her heart, so much that she outlaws love in her kingdom, forbidding any of her subjects to fall in love. Any who disobey the queen's lone command faces death. Lo and behold, two lovebirds, The Huntsman (Chris Hemsworth) and Sara (Jessica Chastain), end up falling for one another, putting themselves and others at risk. Through a series of unfortunate and action-

filled events, Sara and The Huntsman battle against an evil force, not only looking to conquer and destroy love, but everything else along as well.

The Huntsman: Winter's War is another in a popular trend as of late, the live action fairy tale film. Attempting to capitalize on this latest Hollywood craze is the film's biggest downfall. The story and honestly, the entire film do nothing to differentiate itself from the crowd of other such films. Instead, it's an extremely forgettable film complete with a straightforward, boring story with predictable twists and turns. On several occasions the film feels like an extended episode of the popular show, *Once*, except with more recognizable actors.

However, *The Huntsman: Winter's War* is not a total loss. The two dwarf/elf sidekicks do provide a laugh here and there, even if the jokes are a tad stale and forced at times. Also, Emily Blunt gives yet another solid and spirited performance as Freya. Her performance comes despite the vanilla and bland material.

The Huntsman: Winter's War isn't a terrible film. However, in a sea of similar films, it does nothing to stand out from the pack. It's one you're likely to forget soon after leaving the theater. 2.5 out of 5.



Photos by Nicole Davis

Above: Beech Grove Middle School Principal Thomas Gearhart, Assistant Principal Ryan Morgan, IMPD Detective David Roth and teacher Kevin Winton. **Below:** Every student in Beech Grove Middle School lined the hallways to high five Kevin Winton on his final day before leaving for Route for the Brave.



Kevin Winton Day

Beech Grove Middle School gives teacher Kevin Winton a big send off as he prepares to walk across the U.S.

WALKING BENEFIT

By Nicole Davis

April 22 was declared Kevin Winton day at Beech Grove Middle School. Each student lined the hallways at the end of the day, waiting to high five science teacher, Kevin Winton, before he leaves for a four-month trip across the United States – by foot.

Franklin Township residents and neighbors David Roth and Winton, beginning April 28, will walk from Atlantic City, N.J. to San Francisco, Calif.

They'll have to trek an average of 25 to 26 miles per day.

"I thought it was a joke," said Josh Copenhaver, middle school student. "The country is a big place."

Proceeds from the walk will benefit Help-

ing Hands for Freedom and its efforts to raise \$3.3 million to build and maintain a retreat house for veterans and military families.

"It's pretty incredible that someone would actually take the time to do that," said Joe Harlan, a middle school student. "It makes him seem more powerful than he was. We didn't think anyone would be willing to do that. Actually seeing him try is pretty interesting."

For the past week, the school had fundraised to earn enough money to help Winton purchase the eight pairs of shoes he'll need on his journey. They presented Winton with a \$1,246.82 check before he left.

"I can't imagine his feelings right now," said Principal, Thomas Gearhart. "I think it's awesome. It's certainly a worthy cause and he's certainly a role model for our kids in giving back."



Adam Staten lives in Perry Township and is a movie buff. Staten graduated from University of Southern Indiana with a degree in Communication Studies.

Indy Air Bears host Jump Rope Spectacular

ATHLETIC ARTISTRY

The Indy Air Bears jump rope team based in Franklin Township will present the 27th annual Jump Rope Spectacular on May 14, 7 p.m. in the Franklin Central High School auditorium, 6215 S. Franklin Rd. The team of 34 boys and girls representing 10 Southside schools features many world-class jumpers. This high-energy show involves a variety of jump rope artistry combined with acrobatic skills and choreographed to music. Admission is \$5 at the door. The Air Bears have performed locally and nationally for over 27 years. The team will perform at halftime of the Indiana Fever game on Friday, May 20. They will also host the annual summer work-



Indy Air Bears rocks a double Dutch routine at a Purdue University halftime in February.

shop on June 14, 15, and 16 at Arlington Elementary. Registration forms are available at indyairbears.org or email indyairbears@aol.com.

Ch, ch, ch, chia

NUTRITION

By Chef Wendell Fowler

Chia is more than a fuzzy, green pet. The ancient seed was the Aztecs main source of sustenance, clothing, and energy. After the Spanish bullied and pillaged Latin America, chia seeds became taboo under new rule. History suggests it was an important food crop for the Aztecs. It's remained in regular use in its native countries, but was largely unknown in North America until 30 years ago. The small black or white seeds come from a flowering plant in the mint family native to Central America.



Bulk Chia seeds from an organic food store. Photo by Brandi Germana

Providentially, the super-food has made a comeback. Under the scepter of rapidly increasing diabetes rates, scientists believe chia seeds have great benefits for diabetics. Chia seeds speed-bump how fast our temples convert carbohydrates

into simple sugars. They contain the mineral manganese, important for bone health, and help the holy temple use biotin and thiamin. One serving of chia, or 28 grams, has 30 percent of your recommended intake of the mineral manganese. Chia brims with colon-cleansing fiber too. The holy temple cannot

produce enough Omega Fatty Acids so we must obtain omegas through food. If you're not a fish-eater, omegas can be difficult to get. Chia seeds pack omega-3s and 6's.

Chia seeds have three to six times more calcium than milk per serving. With women suffering from osteoporosis and today's dairy farm gulags where milkers are pumped full of chemicals and hormones, chia's an important nutrient for strong bones. Chia antioxidants defend against cancer

by counteracting free radicals and oxidation that damages cells and genetic material. The powerful little seed is a complete veg-

etarian protein source with all essential amino acids such as leucine, lysine, isoleucine, methionine, threonine, valine, tryptophan, and phenylalanine.

It's recommended to consume two daily doses of about 20 g each (1.5 ounces total).

Nutty flavored chia seeds can be eaten raw, soaked in fruit juice (in Mexico, they call this "chia fresca"). Add to smoothies, cereals, soups, porridges, puddings or baked goods. Soaking the seeds gives them a gelatinous texture, allowing them to be mixed with cereal or baked dishes. Sandi and I toss them on salads, stir-fry, and into our nightly smoothie. They make an ideal addition to baked goods including breads, cakes and biscuits. Even our doggies get some daily and if you ask my neighbors, they are prolific.

Chia is at the least a silly gift, and at the most, a superfood. Ch, ch, ch choose good health.



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Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?
Test your current event knowledge each week with a little Q&A!

1 Center Grove Fine Arts Academy is preparing to perform what on April 29 to May 1?

- A. Annie
- B. Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
- C. The Wizard of Oz
- D. Music Man

2 Roncalli Senior Htoo Thu was awarded the Spirit of Service Youth Award from Catholic Charities on April 27 for her volunteer work, doing what for the Burmese community?

- A. Cooking
- B. Translating
- C. Babysitting
- D. Fundraising



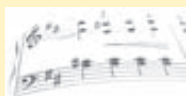
3 Beech Grove Middle School named April 22 "_____ day" in recognition of the teacher who will walk across the U.S. to raise money for Helping Hands for Freedom.



- A. Kevin Winton
- B. Tom Gearhart
- C. David Roth
- D. Paul Kaiser

4 Joyful Sound, a _____ choir based in Greenwood, will host its first spring concert on May 6, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Greenwood.

- A. Gospel
- B. Tambourine
- C. Handbell
- D. Christian Rock



5 The Indianapolis Public Library voted to merge with which Southside library at its board meeting on April 25?

- A. Greenwood
- B. White River Township
- C. Fountain Square
- D. Beech Grove



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Father's Day 2016

"What advice or wisdom has your father shared with you that you believe will be most important to your future?"

Father's Day is just one day out of 365 to show our fathers appreciation for raising us and helping to shape us into who we are today! Though we try our best to appreciate Dad the whole year round, we sometimes lose track of all he's done for us. Take this Father's Day as an opportunity to show Dad how much you care with a genuine letter from you, personally!

Though we know it's difficult sharing all the wonderful things about your father in just one page, we ask that entries do not exceed one page or 300 words.

Elementary or middle school students from the following schools are eligible to submit one essay: Beech Grove, Center Grove, Franklin Township, Greenwood and Perry Township or if you attend a public, private, parochial or charter school in zip codes 46107, 46142, 46143, 46203, 46217, 46225, 46227, 46237 or 46239. Please include your name, age, grade, and school or home address on the letter as well. The three best entries will be selected and published in the June 16 issue of *The Southside Times*. The winning entry will receive a pizza party for his or her class.

Deadline for submissions is May 3rd

Mail or drop off your entry to:
ATTN: Father's Day, The Southside Times
7670 S. US 31, Indianapolis, IN 46227
or email entries to: news@ss-times.com

The Southside Times

Submit Your Entry Today!



Find the items in the puzzle going up, down, sideways or diagonally and list them. Each letter is used no more than once.

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5 Common Last Names

2 Indy Art Fairs

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1. IU Health surgery memento
5. Long-range weapon, briefly
9. McAlister's Deli side
13. Christie's "Death on the ____"
14. Tuchman Cleaners fold
16. White River fisherman's whopper?
17. Like some Colts fans
18. Good with tools, say
19. Missing from Camp Atterbury
20. WTHR reporter Van Wyk in a Wayne County city?
22. Simon Malls co-founder in a Hamilton County city?
24. Running away
25. Indianapolis Zoo hooded snake
26. Half of Purdue's football stadium name
27. Whipped cream dollop at MCL
28. Circle Centre Mall jeweler name
31. Ex-Butler coach Stevens
34. Pilotless plane at Grissom
35. Indiana-to-Massachusetts dir.
36. Young fellow
37. Former Indy department store: L. ____ & Co.
39. Some IMPD forensic evidence
40. Indy electric services co.
41. Tarnish
42. Romanov ruler
43. Deflategate initials
44. Indiana bread maker: ____ Millie's
45. St. Vincent Health physicians' org.
47. Flip one's lid?
49. Come before
53. Former Indy Mayor Peterson in a Lake County city?
55. Former Governor O'Bannon in a Johnson County city?
56. Hertz rival at IND
57. Victory Field miscue
59. Grazing sites
60. Holcomb Observatory telescope part
61. William and Harry's mum
62. Nordstrom pantyhose color
63. Start of a conclusion
64. Indianapolis Opera song for two
65. Ossip Optometry concern

Down

1. Wolf down a sub at Firehouse Subs
2. Kind of Purdue engineer student
3. Booth Tarkington's Pulitzer Prize winner: "____ Adams"
4. Axl Rose or Dale Earnhardt, Jr., e.g.
5. Smart way to talk?
6. IUPUI Bell Tower sound
7. South ____, Ind.
8. Foaming at the mouth
9. Fab Four drummer
10. Indiana legislators
11. CVS hand lotion ingredient
12. In good health
15. Jim Irsay and Bill Estes, e.g.
21. Ball State affiliation: ____-American Conference
23. French clerics
25. Influence
27. Marion's county
29. "True Blood" actress Paquin
30. "Junior" or "Senior" at Center Grove HS
31. WXIN weather radar image
32. 50 Cent pieces
33. Improvising on "Indy Style"
34. Tavern on South order
37. Indiana Convention Center escalator part
38. Razzed
42. Southport HS football linemen
45. Genesis locale
46. Nicoson Hall restroom sign
48. Circle City Grand National Rodeo rope
49. Lying facedown
50. Vote in as Indiana governor
51. Personal journal
52. Come next
53. In good health
54. Surpassing in rank in the Indiana National Guard
55. Edelweiss Restaurant woman
58. Do away with

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✦ ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God • 186 Royal Rd., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 784-8566 | Pastor: Lawrence Cook | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Crossroads Baptist Church • 1120 S Arlington Ave., Indpls, 46203 | Ph: (317) 357-2971 | Pr. Guy Solarek | Sunday: 10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | bcindy.com

Faith Baptist Church • 1640 Fry Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 859-7964 | Pr. Steve Maxie | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. | Wednesday: 7 p.m. | KJV

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Good Shepherd Catholic Church • 2905 S. Carson Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-3158 | Rev. Todd Riebe, Administrator | Rev. John Beitans, Sacramental Minister | Saturday Mass: 4:30 p.m. | Sunday Mass: 10 a.m. | Completely Handicapped Accessible | All Welcome!

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Saints Francis & Clare Catholic Church • 5901 Olive Branch Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 859-4673 | Fr. Steve Giannini | Assc. Pastor Fr. Tim Wyciskalla | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m. | Sunday: 7, 8:45 & 11:30 a.m.

St. Jude • 5353 McFarland Rd., Indpls, | Ph: (317) 786-4371 | Fr. Stephen Banet | Sunday: 7, 8:30, 10:30 & Noon | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5 p.m.

St. Mark Catholic Church • 535 East Edgewood Ave., Indpls, | Ph: (317) 787-8246 | Fr. Todd Riebe | Deacon Tom Horn | Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:45 a.m. | Saturday Anticipation Mass: 5:30 p.m.

✦ CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Greenwood Christian Church • 2045 Averitt Rd., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-9336 | Pr. Matt Giebler | Saturday: 6 p.m. | Sunday: 9:30 & 11 a.m. | Sunday School: 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.

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Southport Heights Christian Church • 7154 S. McFarland Rd., Indpls | Pr. Steve Ferguson | Sunday: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. | Deaf Ministry: James Wines (317) 493-0414 VP or jewshdccc@yahoo.com

✦ CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist • 7625 McFarland Rd. | Ph: (317) 888-3204 | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 10 a.m. | Wednesday: 4 p.m. | Reading Room Hours Tues: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & Wednesday: 2:30-3:30 p.m.

✦ CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Christ Cumberland Presbyterian Church • 6140 South Meridian St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 787-9585 | Pr. Elmer Price | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Sunday School: 9 a.m. | "Come Grow With Us!"

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First Christian Church of Beech Grove • 75 N. 10th Ave., Beech Grove | Ph: (317) 786-8522 | Pr. Paul Hartig | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday Christian Education: 9:30 a.m.

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St. Thomas Episcopal Church • 600 Paul Hand Blvd. (South of Whiteland), Franklin | Ph: (317) 535-8985 | Rev. Whitney Rice | Sunday: 10:15 a.m. | Adult Forum Sunday School (During Worship): 11 a.m. | stthomasfranklin.org

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Community Church at Murphy's Landing • 7401 South Harding St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 807-0222 | Pr. Paul Ery | Sunday: 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 11 a.m. | yourccml.org

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✦ NAZARENE

Cross-Way Community Church of the Nazarene • 1248 Buffalo St., Beech Grove | Pr. Mark Ramsey | Sunday: 11 a.m. | facebook.com/CrosswayCCN

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Church of Acts • 3740 S. Dearborn, Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-ACTS (2287) | Pr. Bill Jenkins | Sunday: 10 a.m. | Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. | Celebrate Recovery: Thursdays, 7 p.m. | churchofacts.org

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Greenwood Presbyterian Church • 102 West Main St., Greenwood | Ph: (317) 881-1259 | Pr. Cheryl Montgomery | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. | Free Community Meal – 3rd Monday: 6:30-8 p.m.

✦ SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Southside Seventh-Day Adventist • 4801 Shelbyville Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 786-7002 | Pr. Brian Yensho | Services Saturday: 11 a.m. | Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. | southsideadventist.org | Health Ministries, CHIP+: chiphealth.com

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Zion United Church of Christ • 8916 E. Troy Ave., Indpls | Ph: (317) 862-4136 | Sunday: 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. | Sunday School: 9:30-10:15 a.m. | ZionIndy.net

✦ UNITED METHODIST

Center United Methodist Church • 5445 Bluff Road, Indpls | Ph: (317) 784-1101 or email: info@center-umc.org | Sunday Traditional Worship: 9 a.m. & Contemporary Worship: 11:15 a.m.

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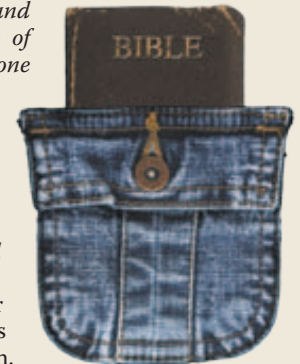
Unity of Indianapolis Church of the Daily Word • 907 N. Delaware St., Indpls | Ph: (317) 635-4066 | Rev. Bob Uhlar, Senior Minister & Rev. Carla Golden, Director Lay Ministries | Celebration: 10 a.m. | unityofindy.com

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Southview Wesleyan Church • 4700 Shelbyville Rd., Indpls | Ph: (317) 783-0404 | Pr. Rick Matthews | Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. | Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Weekly Devotion

"When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the Lord: They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices."
~ Proverbs 1:27-31



I have been around for a while. That alone does not lend itself to wisdom. Wisdom comes when a person pays attention and learns from the experiences that life takes them through. Wisdom seems to come more easily to some more than others. Wisdom is the ability to use knowledge in the most profitable manner. Knowledge from learning. Learning is intentional. Everyone is a student of life and from life we learn if we desire to. It does appear that some never learn and that is not because they can't, it is because they refuse to.

Wisdom is listed as one of the gifts of I Corinthians 12:8. Solomon had wisdom. It was the gift of God. He was asked by God what He could for him and he asked God for wisdom. He knew it would take the wisdom of God to reign over Israel and, God gave him that wisdom. But, he made terrible, huge mistakes that made his life as king miserable at times. The thing is, did he learn from those mistakes?

We can be casual observers sitting on the sidelines or we can be actively engaged in our own education and the acquiring of knowledge about Jesus Christ. We can learn or we can let it all go over our heads and pay later for being idlers and spiritual sloths. There is no benefit in attending church merely to be there. One must be fully engaged in what is going on. One must want to learn and to acquire wisdom from the Lord or one will not ever have it for it cannot be thrust upon anyone.

Open your heart, mind, and soul to the wisdom of the Lord. The beginning of wisdom is believing in God. So, start there and go forward.

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Paul A. Kirby is the pastor at the Church of God at 3939 S. Emerson Ave.

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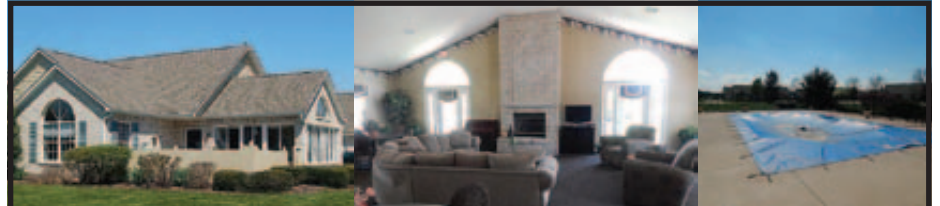
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**Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPDGE:** Coverings: CARPET, CONCRETE, HARDWOOD, LINOLEUM, RUG, TILE; Names: BROWN, DAVIS, JONES, MILLER, SMITH; Products: CONDITIONER, GEL, MOUSSE, SHAMPOO; Cities: MARION, MISHAWAKA, MUNCIE; Fairs: BROAD RIPPLE, TALBOT STREET; Announcer: TOM CARNEGIE

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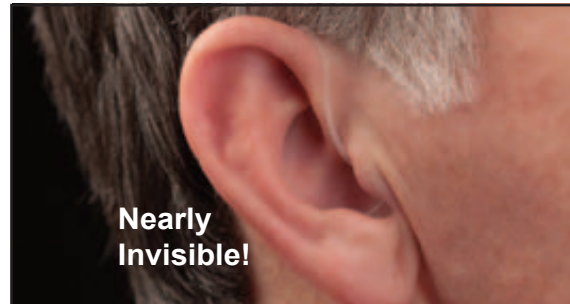
Chicago – Board-certified Ear, Nose, and Throat physician Dr. S. Cherukuri has done it once again with his newest invention of a medical-grade, ALL-DIGITAL, affordable hearing aid.

This new digital hearing aid is packed with all the features of \$3,500 competitors at a mere fraction of the cost. **Now, most people with hearing loss are able to enjoy crystal clear, natural sound — in a crowd, on the phone, in the wind — without suffering through “whistling” and annoying background noise.**

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This sleek, fully programmed, light-weight, hearing aid is the outgrowth of the digital revolution that is changing our world. While demand for “all things digital” caused most prices to plunge (consider DVD players and computers, which originally sold for thousands of dollars and today can be purchased for less), the cost of a digital medical-grade hearing aid remains out of reach.

Dr. Cherukuri knew that many of his patients would benefit but couldn't afford the expense for these new digital hearing aids. Generally they are *not* covered by Medicare and most private health insurance plans.



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